



Docket No.: 43888-105

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kohei SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,265 ✓

Filed: May 01, 2001 ✓

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 3094
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: Group Art Unit: 1746
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: Examiner: Gentle E. WINTER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
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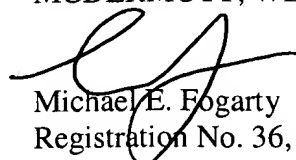
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 20, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-13, drawn to a non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery and its electrode) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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